

Spring Bluff R-XV Home of the Pirates

2/16/23 Newsletter



UPCOMING EVENTS

- 2/16– Board of Education Meeting 6:30pm
- 2/17– **NO SCHOOL!** Teacher Work Day
- 2/20– **NO SCHOOL!** Presidents' Day
- 2/21– 6th/7th/8th Book Club
3:15–4:15pm
- 2/21–23– 5th/6th Scholar Bowl
Preliminaries @ 3:15pm
- 2/22– ART Club 3:15–4:30pm
- 2/24– Basketball uniforms due
- 2/27– Club 26 3:15–4:30pm
 - Open Library/Chess Club
3:15–4:15pm
 - STEM Club 3:15–4:15pm
- 2/28 – Kindergarten Round-Up @ 6:00pm
- 2/28–3/2– 7th/8th Scholar Bowl
Preliminaries @ 3:15pm
- 3/2– Read Across America Day
- 3/6– Sports Banquet @ 6:00pm
- 3/7 & 3/9– Kindergarten Screenings

FIELD TRIPS



Please read the attached Parent letter regarding district requirements for any parent/guardian wanting to attend class field trips with their students. This must be completed by Wednesday, March 15th if you plan to attend any of the end of year field trips with your child.

AFTER SCHOOL PLAYGROUND SUPERVISION

As stated in the school handbook, the playground is closed to public use between 7 a.m. and 4 p.m. on school days. However, we understand that everyone is ready to get out and enjoy the nicer and unusual weather we are experiencing. If families access the playground after school, an adult must be supervising at all times. Please do not bring bikes for students to ride around the lot during this time. With staff leaving and after school club parent traffic, this becomes a safety concern. Thank you for your cooperation.

CONGRATULATIONS!



4G– 1st Place in the Washington tournament!

KIDS' HEART CHALLENGE



We want to send a special thanks to the Camp family for their hard work raising money for the Kids' Heart Challenge!

TRACK PRACTICE

Track will begin on Thursday, March 2nd.
Registrations are due by February 28th.
Contact Coach Block for more details:
bblock@springbluffpirates.com.



BASKETBALL PARENTS

Basketball uniforms are due by Friday, February 24th. Work deposits will be distributed once uniforms are returned.



Any child who will be 5 before August 1, 2023 is eligible to attend Kindergarten next Fall. We invite parents and incoming Kindergarten students to "Kindergarten Roundup" on February 28 at 6 p.m.

Parents will have the opportunity to tour the school, meet Kindergarten teachers, and learn about what a Kindergarten student's day will look like. In addition, parents will also schedule their child's Kindergarten screening on March 7 or 9. See you there!

Donate Blood In Memory Of **Kaden Keller**



Kaden Keller was only seven years old in 2009 when his journey with cancer began. Being a typical boy, he loved the outdoors and sports. He cherished the hunting seasons dearly, even when he came home empty handed. During the five years of treatment, Kaden received countless numbers of blood products: platelets, blood and plasma. These were gifts of life that helped extend the time Kaden spent with his family and friends.

Blood Drive In Loving Memory of Kaden Keller Spring Bluff R-15

Gymnasium
9374 Highway 185
Sullivan, MO 63080

Tuesday, March 21, 2023
1:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.

Please call 1-800-RED CROSS (1-800-733-2767) or visit RedCrossBlood.org and enter: KadenKeller to schedule an appointment.

Come give in March and get a \$10 Visa Prepaid Card by email. PLUS, get a chance to win a \$3,000 Visa Prepaid Card to help with gas or grocery expenses! You could be one of five lucky winners. Lend an arm; we'll lend a hand. Terms apply: rcblood.org/help.



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SPRING BLUFF EDUCATIONAL FOUNDATION DINNER AUCTION

The annual Spring Bluff Educational Foundation Dinner, Auction, and Dance will be held Friday, March 24th at the Sullivan Eagles Hall. This year's theme will be "PIRATE PRIDE". Please join us for a night of fun while supporting our school.

Dinner Auction Tickets are \$50 each until Wednesday, March 15th (tickets purchased after the 15th will be \$60 each) and can be purchased through the office now through March 24th. Please make checks payable to the Spring Bluff Educational Foundation.

For more information about this event, see the [flyer](#) and [ticket information](#).

RAFFLE TICKETS



The Educational Foundation will be raffling a Solo Stove Smokeless Bonfire 2.0. Students who sell \$50 worth of raffle tickets will jump for bucks after the event is held. If you need more raffle tickets, ask your child's teacher or stop by the school office. Please have them turned in no later than March 23rd at 3:00pm.

CLASS BASKET THEMES

The Educational Foundation is also seeking donations from local businesses to be auctioned off the night of the dinner, as well. All proceeds from this event will benefit your child's school.

Thank you for your support!

Kindergarten & 1st Grade— Adventure Awaits

2nd Grade— It's Showtime

3rd Grade— Busy Family Life

4th Grade— Outdoor Fun

5th Grade— Summer Fun

Middle School— Easter



WHAT'S UP AT THE BLUFF

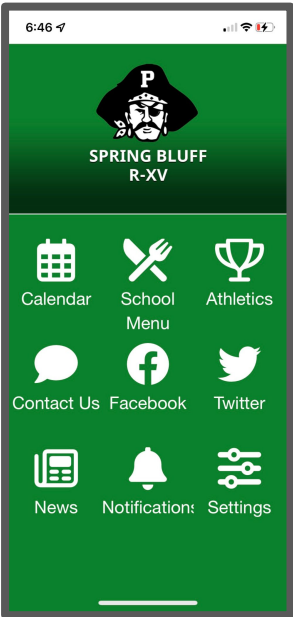
6th Grade students investigate propulsion, inertia, gravity, and insolation as they learn about Earth and the Solar System.



3rd grade students explored the effects of natural hazards such as tornadoes, hurricanes, and dust storms. Students designed a wind-proof house using limited materials and came up with solutions to make their houses sturdy enough to survive a windstorm.



HOW TO STAY INFORMED



- ➔ Weekly district newsletters will be emailed each Friday.
- ➔ Spring Bluff Facebook @springbluffpirates
- ➔ Spring Bluff App—Spring Bluff R–XV
- ➔ District Website: www.springbluffpirates.com
- ➔ Classroom newsletters and folders
- ➔ School Messenger: Call Back #844–875–4925
- ➔ Chalkable Café—lunch bills emailed weekly
- ➔ Parent portal

